

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1870.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, E. C. Dice, I. Levens, Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. I. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Rapids, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreall, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL. leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month.

Christian Church.—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their Church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 88 1/2

ACCESSIONS TO CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Christian Brotherhood closed on Monday last, after a session of nearly two weeks. There were 39 accessions to the church during the meeting.

GRAIN DOWN.—We hear of some grain being lodged down, but the amount is not great and confined to those fields where the growth of straw was remarkable. The damage done to fall crops by the late rains is largely overbalanced by the benefits to late spring grain.

SHOEING PRICE.—Mr. Teal desires us to announce that he has secured the services of a No. 1 shoer, and has perfected arrangements on which he and his patrons can rely throughout the season. His prices are \$2.50 for shoeing the horses of cash customers, and \$3.00 for credit work.

CATCH A FISH.—A lad living at Mr. Holmes', thought he would have some sport with the funny tribe the other day, and, provided with the necessary outfit, he repaired to the creek; at it he went; soon he thought he had a bite. The jerk was good, and, sure enough, he had caught it; but it took Dr. Siles to get the hook out, and the boy had a hole in his finger.

NOT FORGOTTEN.—The happy surprise we received last Tuesday evening is proof positive that the good people of Dallas have not forgotten to care for their pastor. The coin, with many articles of comfort and value, which were so suddenly and kindly presented to us, are fully appreciated, and the spirit which prompted it will not be forgotten.

D. L. SPAULDING.

WITHOUT A MAIL.—By the route the daily mail takes there are three post offices in this county, serving a large amount of mail matter to citizens, that are not served at all. These offices are Bridgeport, Lewisville and Luckiamute. This is a section of country that must not be neglected, and representations of the cause should at once be made to Postal Agent Underwood.

TALL OATS.—Mr. Ed. Delashmunt brought to this office a specimen of oats and straw now growing in his fields that is remarkable for length. The straw, including the head, is seven feet and six inches, and the head is fourteen inches long. This, we think, is hard to beat with grain growing on the upland, but we hope that some of our farmers having fields in the rich river bottoms will bring in a specimen to beat that of Douglas county farmers.

We noticed passing through our town, on Wednesday morning, Mr. Dyar, President of the Salt Creek Hunting Association, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Ed. Delashmunt, and Aid de Camp Messrs. Depp, Richmond, Morrison and Nichols. They, with a band of howling specimens of long-eared canines, are bound for the hunt on the head waters of the Rickreall. In your feasts of venison and rustic pleasures, remember that we would like to examine a ham to see if we could find some grichina. Cumtux?

NO WEASEL.—Some time since we mentioned the fact that a chicken killer had killed 50 chickens. The thing came back again and killed another 50, when, by the aid of blood hounds, the thing was trailed to its burrow. After digging two or three hours, Mr. D. found a half-grown mink. So it was a mink that killed the chickens and not a weasel. Mr. Delashmunt thinks that it will pay for every farmer to keep a blood hound.

NEW LEASE.—The new contractors for carrying the U. S. mails went on the road yesterday. The West Side daily line, in which we are so deeply interested, commenced in good style. The stages pass through Dallas at noon going both ways. Correspondents will bear this in mind and have their letters prepared by 11 a. m., as the mail will close about that hour. The schedule from here to Salem has been changed, the mail leaving the latter place at 7 a. m. and arriving here at 11 a. m.

QUICK WORK.—Mr. Thatcher, Road Agent for the Oregon and California Stage Co., stocked the line from Portland to Corvallis in six days. In this time he had to select and purchase about fifty head of horses, six wagons and harness for his stock, hire drivers, fix stage stands, divide the road into sections, and many other things of a like nature, but all requiring time. We consider it doing business with a rush.

DIED.

In Polk county, June 23, 1870, Edward Baker Branson, son of Eli and Sarah Catharine Branson, aged 8 years 2 months and 26 days. Weekly Oregonian please copy.

STATE ITEMS.

The Presbyterians will soon build a church at Albany.

Mr. Volney Smith, son of the late Delazon Smith of this State, is publishing a Republican paper at Lewisville, Arkansas, called the *Red River Post*.

The body of Tommy Wright, a boy who was drowned in Mary's river some days ago, was recovered on Tuesday while floating in the river near Corvallis.

The Farmer says that kerosene thrown upon the nests of caterpillars will destroy them. This is said to be an excellent way of getting rid of them when they infest fruit trees.

Mr. J. W. Douthitt has returned to Salem from a trip to the east of the Cascade mountains, where he has been making selections of the fifty thousand acres of land donated to the Agricultural College founded by the United States Government. The lands have all been designated and set apart. Most of them are in the Goose Lake country, and the rest in Ochoco Valley.

The Statesman contains the following: Messrs. A. L. Buckingham and W. J. Murphy, who have been prospecting for coal in the hills of Polk county, a short distance from Salem, have found favorable indications of a good quality of coal. In digging down they find many specimens that would prove of interest to geologists. We have been shown shells of clams, cockles and other submarine animals in a state of perfect preservation, proving conclusively that at no distant time in the past that part of the country has been the bed of the ocean. They have taken out petrified wood and bark, fossilized leaves of aquatic plants. But the most important discovery they have yet come upon is that of a peculiar substance somewhat resembling soapstone, and which is found to be an excellent polish for metals. It has been tried by jewelers, who pronounce it superior to the Eldorado polish for silverware, while tinsmiths pronounce it excellent for scouring copper and tin. The fortunate discoverers have put up a quantity in small packages, which they are selling at a trifling price, in order to obtain an extended and thorough test of the substance.

The Plaindealer says: Our friend John Jones brought into our office this week a specimen of side oats, which measures eight feet in length, the heads being over eighteen inches; he also brought a cluster of white clover which measured five feet and one half in length. If any other portion of the State can beat this, please say so.

The Gazette learns from Mr. Hatch, of Yaquina Bay, that the boiler of Bensell & Meggison's saw mill, at Toledo, exploded on Monday last. No one was hurt, and no serious damage was done excepting that of the boiler. The Company telegraphed immediately for a new boiler, and will be in operation again in a few weeks.

The Umpqua Navigation Company have their new boat nearly completed. They will launch the hull about the 1st of August.

The Plaindealer says: The haying season has commenced, and our farmers are busily engaged in cutting their crop, which is very large, perhaps double that of last year. The grain crop of the county is also very large.

Chris Swineburgher of Salem, fell from a ladder on Wednesday and broke his leg.

Patrick Gass, the only survivor of the Lewis and Clarke expedition that came out to Oregon in 1804, died recently in West Virginia; aged 98 years.

A Catholic priest has got married in the city of Mexico.

The stamp duty on newspapers is to be abolished in France.

The municipal elections take place throughout France in July.

The Upton expedition to aid the Cuban insurgents has proved a failure.

Great excitement prevails at Washington in regard to Cuban affairs.

The statement that the infallibility dogma had been adopted is contradicted.

A bill to release the duty on grain has been introduced in the Corps Legislatif.

The United States Senate.

The New York Standard has a resume of the terms of the present Senators. There are at this date 72 Senators in Congress, being two from each State and no vacancies. This is more than has ever been on the floor since the organization of the Government.

The number occupying seats in 1861 was 68, before any of the Southern Senators withdrew. All of the Southern States are now represented except Georgia, and upon her admission the number will be 74. Since 1861, Nebraska and Nevada have been admitted, and the State of West Virginia has been organized. It cannot be long before Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Dakota, Arizona, Washington and Wyoming, will be admitted as States, and this happy time, not ten years distant, will place 90 Senators in the American Congress, and not far from 300 Representatives. Of the 72 Senators now in Congress, the terms of 24 of them expire in less than ten months, namely, March 3, 1871, among whom are Senators Wilson, Anthony, Williams, Howard, and Morrill, of Maine—the strongest men in the Senate.

The terms of 23 Senators expire in 1873, and the balance—25, will hold on till March 3, 1875. Of the number whose terms expire next March, the following will, without doubt, judging from present appearances, be re-elected, namely, Anthony, Howard, McDonald, Morrill, Ross, Thayer, Warner, and Wilson.

Telegraphic Summary.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Jas. Boyd, one of the largest operators in gold in Wall street, notified the President of the Stock Exchange of his inability to meet his engagements. The amount of his failure is \$1,000,000. At the other Exchange, \$900,000 was sold under the rule on such account. The report of the failure caused a decline in premiums from 12 1/2 to 11 1/2.

On the arrival of the steamer Port au Prince from New York at Port au Prince, Hayti, two passengers, Grant and Armand, were arrested, charged with taking counterfeit money into the country. Several millions of dollars of the money was discovered in their state room. They were imprisoned and will soon be executed. The counterfeiters were evidently engraved in this country.

The World's Havana correspondent writes that Grant's message on Cuban affairs was telegraphed to that city by the Spanish Minister at Washington, and soon after printed in hand bills by the official paper and distributed throughout the city. It produced the greatest enthusiasm among the Spanish citizens and volunteers, and the President's name was shouted everywhere. Notwithstanding this the authorities still kept in prison an American, Jose Duane, and refused to inform Consul General Biddle of the cause of his arrest.

News is received of the death of Gen. Calisto Garcia, one of the ablest of the insurgent chiefs, who was killed in the recent fight near Santa Rita.

A special dated Madrid, midnight, says in the Cortes yesterday a bill was introduced by Morel, Minister from the colonies, for the gradual extinguishment of slavery in all the Spanish possessions, and adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In the Senate, Sumner from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a substitute for the House Cuban resolutions. They declare that the United States protests against the outrageous barbarities by both parties and solemnly insist that they be stopped at once, and demand that slavery be abolished in all the dominions of Spain on this continent. They express the belief that the day of European sway is at an end, and that our people object to witness the efforts of Spain to maintain her hold upon Cuba against the wishes of Cubans; and express sympathy with the people of Cuba in their efforts to secure independence, and with the liberal party in Spain who are endeavoring to secure a free government there.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Times' Washington special says the pending Chinese labor bill in Congress is generally understood. It does not interfere with voluntary immigration or with their making contracts themselves to labor anywhere; but simply aims to break up the custom of the importing Chinese on three or four years contract and let them to the highest bidder by importers.

It is understood the Finance Committee yesterday, in considering the tax and tariff bill, with a view of making up the loss of revenue, caused by striking out the income tax, have agreed to recommend the retaining of tax on gross receipts which yields something over six millions, and also to retain the present duty on sugar, which yields about eleven millions, which will cover the deficiency.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Times' special says: It is ascertained from excellent authority that the reason why District Attorney Pierpont's resignation is not acted upon by the Senate is that Grant intends giving him a seat in the Cabinet when he is ready to reconstruct. This will be after Congress adjourns, when there will be quite a change of front on the Cuban question. The President sees that he has gone too far against the popular current, and is now anxious to go in strong for Cuba. He hopes Sumner's resolutions will be passed, when he will act upon them after adjournment and inaugurate a vigorous policy and satisfy all those in sympathy with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The letter postage to Vancouver's Island, B. C., will be reduced the 1st of January to six cents per half oz. prepaid.

Benefits, like flowers, please only when fresh.

A conspect of \$2,500,000 was lately sent from the city of Mexico to Vera Cruz.

The President's message on Cuban affairs affords the Spanish great comfort.

The city of Cincinnati is crowded with people attending the National Saengerfest.

Registers for civil marriages are to be opened at Madrid by the middle of August.

The price of bread in Paris has advanced from seven pence to nine pence per pound.

The Iowa Woman's Suffrage Convention is in session at Mount Pleasant, with a large attendance.

The Curran whisky case in St. Louis, involving \$15,000, has been decided in favor of the Government.

All the available shipping in New York harbor has been taken up for transporting breadstuffs to France.

The Supreme Council of the Scottish rite of Masons' thirty-third degree is in session at Cincinnati.

Look at the Ruins!—Aye, look at the ruins of what once were magnificent sets of teeth, to be seen everywhere in society. Look at them and ask yourself if it is not marvellous that such destruction is permitted, when, by simply using Soudodont, any teeth, however fragile, may be preserved from decay or blanching as long as life lasts?

"Spaulding's Glue," useful in every house.

Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy.

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value of this pure vegetable elixir, as a spe-
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monstrated as in the new States and Terri-
tories lying contiguous to the Pacific Ocean. As
a means of preventing the distressing and
dangerous attacks of fever, and the dysentery
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by poison in the air, or by the use of water
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exhilarating the whole physical organization,
and producing a regular habit of body. All
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creased vigor and vital activity, and these are
the inevitable results of a course of this cele-
brated tonic and corrective. It promotes ap-
petite, facilitates digestion, controls the liver,
regulates the bowels, braces the nerves, pro-
duces sound and wholesome sleep, invig-
orates without exciting the pulse, and imparts
buoyancy to the animal spirits. The body and
mind toned and cheered by its genial opera-
tion, are in a condition to repel all exterior
influences which tend to produce disease. Flux
dysentery, bilious remittents, chills and fever,
rheumatism, &c., are almost always caused by
atmospheric poison acting upon an unfortified
system. Brave up the organism, and cheer
the spirits, with this wholesome mediated
stimulant, and then whether the malarial gener-
ated by the fith of crowded cities, or the ex-
halation of new soils, nor the vapors of a
springless region, will be likely to produce any
serious consequences.

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1130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salem, all under good fence, repaired this spring; 175 acres now under cultivation, 25 acres of timothy meadow, and well watered by springs and wells; three dwelling houses and one good barn on the farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belonging to this prairie land is four timber lots, one lot of fir timber containing 140 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rails and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 26 acres of oak timber two miles and 29 acres of oak timber one mile distant. These tracts of land together make one of the best grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can be divided advantageously into three or four farms. Terms, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

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Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stores and for farmers use. Such as
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And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchases, patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

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Dallas, March 4, 1870.

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CRAWFORD & NEWMAN.
Dallas, April 15, 1870.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court, of Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870, the undersigned guardian of the minor heirs of J. W. Boyle, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in said county, on Saturday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real estate belonging to said wards, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Donation land claim of J. W. Boyle, in Township 7, S. R. 3 west; running thence south 18.78 chains; thence east 33.58 chains to the west line of the land sold by J. P. Boyle to Dan Chandler; thence north with Chandler's line 18.78 chains; thence west 33.58 chains to the place of beginning; containing 63.06 acres, more or less, situated in Polk Co. Oregon. Terms of sale are U. S. gold coin, paid in hand at the time of sale.

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